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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

### JAPAN'S POLICY.

### NO ASPIRATIONS FOR FAR EASTERN DOMINATION.

### BARON HAYASHI'S STATEMENT.

### FAIR INTENTION TO RESTORE SHANTUNG WHEN CHINA IS READY.

LONDON, January 6.

Baron Hayashi, interviewed by the *Evening Standard*, categorically denied the allegations that Japan is seeking to control the Far East as a preliminary to world domination. He emphasised that Japan firmly intended to restore Shantung. It was not Japan's fault that no progress had been made. China was requested nearly a year ago to make arrangements to commence the necessary formalities for receiving back Shantung but nothing was done. So far from desiring to absorb Chinese territory and abolish the "open door" policy, Japan was only too pleased to participate in the Consortium to develop China's resources. Japan's policy was one of friendship to China and America.

### CHINA'S TRADE.

### SCOPE FOR FOREIGN ENTERPRISE ILLIMITABLE.

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LONDON, January 6.

The Times gives prominence to a telegram from its Peking correspondent emphasising the astonishing vitality of China's foreign trade in spite of the famine, the civil war, and other adverse circumstances, and pointing the moral for the captains of industry in Britain. The telegram says that scope for foreign enterprise in China is illimitable, and the field more open than ever it has previously been. Preliminary cultivation is needed with a view to development in the future when political conditions become more settled and transportation is improved. All establishing themselves in China now will reap a rich reward.

### TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTRACTION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

### MUTUAL RECRIMINATIONS.

LONDON, January 6.

The Foreign Office publishes a telegram from M. Chicherin sent on December 31, repudiating responsibility for the protraction of commercial negotiations and declaring his readiness to accept the trade agreement concluded last summer, and to confer with the British Government with reference to the latter's subsequent elaboration of the political clauses of the agreement. Lord Curzon replied on January 6 refuting M. Chicherin's assertions and recalling especially the delays caused by Kameneff's intervention in the internal politics of Britain and the Russian ill-treatment and detention of British subjects. Lord Curzon declared that the present delay was due to the persistent equivocation of the Soviet Government with regard to the conditions accepted in July. With reference to propaganda, Lord Curzon insists that if the Soviet sincerely intends to carry out its undertakings there can be no objection to the definition of areas to which these undertakings specifically refer. Britain therefore hopes that instead of continuing barren polemics the Soviet will accept the trade agreement in the sincere execution of which will be found the first step towards the reconstruction of material property in Eastern Europe. Lord Curzon insists on the geographical definition of areas in which the Soviet will undertake to refrain from propaganda offering to undertake similar obligations with reference to any area in which the Soviet can fairly claim special interests.

### ANOTHER BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

### SHAREHOLDERS TO BEAR PRACTICALLY ALL THE LOSS.

LONDON, January 6.

The British-American Continental Bank, formerly Hannevig's Bank, with a subscribed capital of £1,242,000 has suspended payment.

LONDON, January 6.

It appears that the suspension of payment by the British-American Continental Bank was due to another suspension in New York. The Bank's business was largely Commercial. Practically all loss falls on the shareholders who, it is stated, will receive a considerable proportion of their investments.

### HEAVY RUN ON MEXICAN BANK.

MEXICO, CITY, January 6.

The financial crisis is intensified by the closing of the Mercantile Banking Corporation, a North American institution, owing to heavy withdrawals by depositors. Guards have been stationed at the Banque Francaise du Mexique where heavy runs continue, but it is believed that the Banque will weather the storm. Depositors at other banks are anxious but up to the present no further runs have been made. It is rumoured that a moratorium will be declared.

### BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 6.

In the biggest liquor raid in New York since the enforcement of prohibition, the authorities seized \$350,000 worth of liquor at the premises of the wholesale merchants, Singer Brothers, including scores of cases of the finest champagnes and hundreds of cases of whisky.

### ABSURD RUMOURS DENIED.

OTTAWA, January 6.

The Naval Service Department describe as absurd the reports of the Canadian squadron being transferred to the Pacific coast to join the American and Australian navies for mutual protection. The Canadian vessels are simply visiting the Pacific in the course of a training cruise.

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 31.716

To-day's opening rate 31.11716

### OPIUM TRAFFIC CASE.

#### CONSTABLE FINED.

#### POLICE SERGEANT ABSCONDS.

Further evidence was heard by Magistrate Smith yesterday afternoon, in the case in which a Chinese Police Sergeant and a Chinese Constable were charged with violation of duty.

Chief Detective Inspector Murison informed the Magistrate that the Sergeant (first accused) and one of the informers, who was one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution, had absconded overnight and could not be found. He applied for the first accused's bail to be arrested.

The Magistrate granted the application.

After witnesses had given evidence bearing out the opening statement made by Mr King, D.S.P., as published yesterday, the Magistrate said that it was clear from the evidence that the second accused kept guard at the Kowloon Godowns at the request of the missing Sergeant. It was also shown that the man who brought the opium ashore from the s.s. "Yat-shing," was subsequently handed over to him.

Mr M. K. Lo, defending, held that only the absent informant was the absconding Sergeant's accomplice. Counsel submitted that the fact that the informer had absconded with the Sergeant, showed that he must have known that what the Sergeant had done was illegal. That being so, Counsel contended, the informer's evidence if not corroborated by an independent witness was insufficient to convict his client. Dealing with the informer's evidence, Mr. Lo said that the part in which he alleged that Counsel's client took the opium smuggler to Yaumati, instead of to the Police Station, was incredible, as, in his opinion, the escort was unnecessary, because the evidence indicated that an arrangement had been made between the smuggler and Constable No. 375 (who had absconded also) that if he surrendered the opium, he would be released.

Counsel then put his client in the witness box where he denied the truth of the allegation that he took the opium smuggler to Yaumati instead of the Police Station, as was his duty, but there was a doubt on that particular point, and the accused must be given the benefit of the doubt. However, he was satisfied that the accused was guilty of misconduct and would convict him on that score and sentence him to a fine of \$50.

The Magistrate said that he would certainly have sent the accused to jail had it been proved that he had taken the smuggler to Yaumati instead of the Police Station, as was his duty, but there was a doubt on that particular point, and the accused must be given the benefit of the doubt. However, he was satisfied that the accused was guilty of misconduct and would convict him on that score and sentence him to a fine of \$50.

### CANTON.

### BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

#### OUR DAY.

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The Joint Council desire me to express to you and, through you, to all the generous contributors who have made up this magnificent contribution, the warm and grateful thanks of the British Red Cross Society of St. John for the welcome and practical help they send to us towards our work. I have no doubt that in whatever manner you consider proper, you will endeavour to communicate to all concerned this expression of our gratitude and thanks for the sympathetic and generous manner in which you have all come to our assistance on 'Our Day' 1920."

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REPRISALS.

The subject of reprisals has been discussed till it is threadbare, and yet, so unteachable are men, it finds a respectable phalanx arrayed on either side of it, with perhaps more for reprisals than against them. Passion explains this. Angry men are not amenable to reason, and as men are constantly being angered, reason (except in sporadic instances where rationalism is a sort of religion) gets badly left. In cold blood most reasonable men admit that all the reason is against reprisals, meaning vengeance in kind, and punishment on the eye for an eye principle. Religion is against it. Christianity, where it is sincere and clear sighted, is definitely against it. Civilization is against it. Acts now commonly described as reprisals are patently stigmatic and barbarous. Unfortunately, but quite naturally, the arguments adduced to establish this view are usually presented in times of popular passion, when men are too angry to listen. When the provocations are over the subject loses its interest, and its easily demonstrable truths are overlooked, ignored, not assimilated so as to figure in the conscience when such figuration might help men to be moral.

Just now it is the Irish. Recently it was the Germans. Before that it was the Boers. During the Boer war, Gilbert Chesterton scored a neat point in this connection. He quoted the popular argument in favour of reprisals, "with their own weapons," these that we "must fight them with their own weapons. That argument seems quite reasonable to the average man, accustomed to

our "acts of war" should be English, not Prussian, civilized, not barbarous. It isn't as if we needed to learn warfare from our inferiors. We have been a fighting race so long, and so successfully, that we can afford to maintain our own standards. May we not fight, as gentlemen, instead of gouging and biting and kicking as cads do when they fight, on the pretence, the shabby excuse, of "giving them a bit of their own medicine," or "using their own weapons?" That rather distinguished Englishman, Mr. Shakespeare, says something somewhere about the moral difference between having a giant's strength and of using it like a giant. But perhaps, as it so clearly was in the case of the Germans, "frightfulness" is really more indicative of weakness and of fear than it is of strength. Whatever it is, it is not a thing for Englishmen to advocate, to defend, to employ. In certain lines of imperial politics we may sometimes lay ourselves open to the reproach of being "little Englanders." In morals, in the climb toward civilization, we do want to be "big Englanders." We would rather be right, in the traditional English sense of rightness, than be successful. When we can be right, and we succeed as well, how wrong to be Prussian.

## MAGIC IN THE MARKET.

## SOVEREIGNS FROM EGGS.

## GUINEA PIG AMONG THE ORANGES.

Chefalo paid a visit to Central Market this morning, and now the Chinese stall-keepers are slyly looking over their stock. Not to see if he walked off with anything—not a bit of it—but for other reasons. Because—well just because.

There is one stall-keeper in particular who just now is considerably popular. Strange things happened in his fruit stall this morning. Just consider! He was standing quietly behind his baskets and barrels of ripe red fruit, doing nothing much, when up came a brisk individual, greeted him pleasantly, and looked about for some mandarins that would suit his taste. They were there. If there is one thing more than another this stall-keeper prides himself upon, it is the quality of his mandarins. Even so, the stranger seemed hard to please. He took up an especially attractive looking specimen. Outwardly it was good enough for anybody. But the stranger was skeptical.

He took out his knife, cut the mandarin in half—and there, imbedded in the centre, was a fifty-cent piece!

With a string, he took up another, cut it open, and found another fifty cents. He did the same thing to several more, each time with the same result. The thing was beyond the stall-keeper's understanding. It looked as if he had stumbled on a new variety of mandarins. He began to look agitated.

He was so agitated that when Chefalo—for it happened that the stranger was the magician, who had chosen this way of spending a pleasant morning—asked him: "Whose money is this?" he replied: "Yours"—which, of course, was contrary to one of the most elementary rules of modern business. But he shows how disturbed he really was.

Chefalo asked the price of the mandarins, and obtaining a reply, passed over one of the fifty-cent pieces in payment. The stall-keeper took it. At first, he thought he took it. Just as he was closing his hand on it, it vanished, and Chefalo had to pursue it for him. Presently he captured it—on the coat of one of the crowd of spectators that had gathered—and handed it over.

The stall-keeper, shaking slightly, made the change.

"Thanks," said Chefalo. Attracted by something in his manner, the stall-keeper looked down at the coins he had laid in Chefalo's hand. Among them was a gold sovereign. And he could have sworn that he didn't even have one in his money box.

Leaving that stall, the keeper of which followed him with wide-open eyes, Chefalo strolled over to another, contemplated a barrel of oranges speculatively a moment; then burst down among the fruit to a depth of about a foot, and hauled up a squirming guinea pig.

"Better take care," he said to the surprised stall-keeper. "There seem to be funny things mixed up with your fruit."

By this time the crowd was so large that the wide central corridor in the market was jammed. Chefalo couldn't come back the same way, so he went on. A tray of fresh eggs attracted his eye. He took one, broke it on the edge of a plate, and out of it dropped a sovereign. He broke a second one, and again there was the musical chink as a sovereign dropped on the plate. The Chinese stall-keeper watched him in silent wonder.

"How much for the two eggs?" inquired Chefalo, amiably.

"Fif cent," murmured the stall-keeper, faintly.

Chefalo laid the money in his hand.

There was no doubt of it. It was

equally certain that it wasn't there.

The stall-keeper held out his hand again. Thereupon Chefalo gently turned back the fingers and obligingly found the coin seemingly clinging to a finger nail.

## SPECIAL CABLE.

## COMING TO HONGKONG.

## STRAITS ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

## IMPORTANT POSITION HERE.

## [China Mail SPECIAL.]

## SINGAPORE, Jan. 6.

Mr. F. R. Marsh, chief electrical engineer of the Singapore Harbour Board, has left for Hongkong to take over an important position.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of diphtheria Chinese was reported yesterday.

The Lord Bishop will preach at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 6 p.m. on Sunday next, January 9.

A branch of the China Merchants Bank, Ltd., is being opened for business at Canton on Monday next.

Charged before Magistrate Orme with the unlawful possession of 10 taels of prepared non-Government opium, a Chinese was this morning fined \$1,000. The drug was confiscated.

A Chinese suspected of insanity who attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the verandah of No. 74, Portland Street, Yau Ma Tei, is at present lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition.

While working on a vegetable field near Kowloon City yesterday, a Chinese farmer suddenly collapsed and expired before assistance could be rendered by his *folk*. The cause of death is thought to be heart failure.

Knocked down in Wuhu Street yesterday afternoon by a motor cycle, the number of which he did not obtain, a Chinese was removed to hospital suffering from injuries to his left leg. A woman who was said to have been knocked down by a Sanitary cart in Hollywood Road, though not seriously hurt, was also removed to hospital.

An unknown passenger either fell or jumped overboard and drowned while the launch "Chingpo" was coming out of the breakwater at Yau Ma Tei yesterday, according to a report made to the police by the coxswain. The launch was stopped immediately the splash was heard but all attempts to recover the body met with no success.

A successful Whist Drive was held at the Catholic Men's Club last evening. There were 144 players present. The following were the prize winners—Ladies: 1. Mrs. Reynolds, 167; 2. Mrs. Prickett, 163; 3. Mrs. Bigg, 162; Booby Prize: Mrs. Laing, 132. Gentlemen: 1. Mr. Wilks, 179; 2. Mr. Langer, 175; 3. Mr. Couch, 174; 4. Mr. Rutter, 174. Booby Prize, Mr. Walters, 129. Mr. R. Spettigue acted as M.C. and the prizes were presented by Mr. R. Brown.

It is not necessary to repeat at any length the many arrangements with which the transformation was effected. But it should be said that at night, when the current was turned into the hundreds of softly coloured lights concealed in the masses of foliage and among the countless fresh roses that lent their delicate tints and dainty fragrance to the scene, the setting was one of extraordinary beauty. It was like a great conservatory, crammed with ferns and plants and roses, with flowered arcades and rustic benches framed in niches of evergreen—with canopies of draperies and touches of bright colour from flags and banners half-concealed at the many turnings—and the whole bathed in radiance from innumerable faintly-tinted globes. Add to this the sound of music and the sight of a great throng in evening dress, and some idea of the scene may be obtained.

In was 9.30 when the Governor and the official party arrived, to be welcomed by Mr. C. G. Moxon, the President of the Society of St. George, and members of the Reception Committee. The Governor and his party then proceeded to the official seats, on a rustic settle in St. George's Hall, where the hall was opened. The programme bore a representation of "Ye Bulwarks of Old England" and the flag of St. George. Clusters of coloured lights were provided as meeting-places for partners, in the dancing.

The list of dances was as follows:

Extra Waltz ("Beautiful Ohio");

1. Lancers ("Veronica"); 2. One Step ("Oh Helen"); 3. Fox Trot ("Whispering"); 4. Waltz ("Oh What a Pal was Mary");

5. Barn Dance ("Arcadian");

6. One Step ("Taxi"); 7. Fox Trot ("Venetian Moon"); 8. Waltz ("Missouri"); 9. One Step ("Hong Kong"); 10. Fox Trot ("Vamp");

11. One Step ("Cairo"); 12. Fox Trot ("Rose Room"); 13. 9-12 Supper Dances; 13. Lancers ("Orchid"); 14. Waltz ("Destiny");

15. One Step ("Oh by Jingo"); 16. Fox Trot ("Dardanelle"); 17. Waltz ("The Choristers"); 18. One Step ("Sand Dunes"); 19. Fox Trot ("So Long, O Long"); 20. Sir Roger de Coverley"; Second Extra, One Step ("Wild, Wild Women"); Third Extra, Fox Trot ("Indianola").

The band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" provided the music for the first half of the programme; that of the 2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment, for the second part.

The official guests at the Ball included—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubs and party, Capt. McGrath, Capt. Warner, Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, Miss Helen Duff, Secretary and Pay Commander Hugh Miller and Mrs. Miller, Flag Lieut. R. Ross Stewart, Commodore and Mrs. Bowden Smith, Flag Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Stern, Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria, Flag Capt. and Mrs. Henderson, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, American Consul General and Mrs. Gale, M. Reynaud (French Consul); Sir Paul and Lady Chater, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, American Consul General and Mrs. Gale, M. Reynaud (French Consul); Sir Paul and Lady Chater,

Major General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, Lady Kirkpatrick, Misses Kirkpatrick, Lieut. Fisher.

When the presidential party left the Ball Room for supper, the band played "Roast Beef of Old England." The supper was set out in the Theatre Royal, the tables for the official party being placed on the stage. The way led through a corridor lined with showers of wisteria, heliotrope and white, and as dainty a spot as there was in the whole of the scheme of decorations.

Supper was served by the Hongkong Hotel Company, the following being the menu:

Conomme en tasse. Thick Turtle

Soup. Fish. Lobster Salad.

Roast Turkey. Roast Pheasant. Toast Capon. Saddle of Mutton. Boar's Head.

The Roast Beef of Old England. Spiced Beef. York Ham.

Corned Ox Tongue. Galantine of Veal. Chicken Salad.

Assorted French Salads. Taffe.

Compote of Fruit Custards. Blane Mange.

Strawberry Ice. Vanilla Ice.

Assorted Pastries.

Coffee.

Mr. W. D. Jupp, escorted by six

Yeomen of the Guard, carried in the

Boar's Head with appropriate

ceremony.

The President's supper party consisted of the following—Mr. G. C. Moxon and Lady Stubs, H.E. the Governor and Mrs. G. C. Moxon, Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Duff and Mrs. L. N. Leefe, H.E. Major-General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick, Mr. L. N. Leefe and Lady Kirkpatrick, Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Bowden Smith, His Hon. Mr. H. H. Gospert and Lady Chater, Commodore W. Bowden Smith and Mrs. Johnstone, Sir Paul Chater and Mrs. Pollock, the Hon. Mr. Johnstone and Mrs. P. H. Holroyd, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock and Mrs. E. V. D. Parr, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holroyd and Miss Duff, Mr. G. T. Edkins and Mrs. J. R. Young, Mr. R. Hancock and Mrs. Delacombe, Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mrs. J. R. Wyndham, Mr. H. P. Winslow and Mrs. W. Loring, Mr. L. G. Bird and Mrs. C. Leslie Smith, Mr. J. Wilton, Mr. J. W. Graham and Mrs. L. G. Bird, Mr. F. A. Wells and Mrs. H. P. Winslow, Mr. R. J. Wilton and Mrs. F. A. Wells, Capt. C. Leslie Smith and Mrs. Hill.

The President, Mr. G. C. Moxon, proposed the toast of the evening.

He said:—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen—Owing to the much

regretted departure of our President;

Sir Newton Stubb, the pleasant duty

of according you welcome here to night devolves upon my unworthy self.

I am sure that I am spicing

the opinion of the entire community when I say that we are very

glad that His Majesty has thought

fit to confer this well-deserved

honour on our retiring President—

(Applause).—This gathering on

Twelfth Night has now become an

annual fixture, and I trust it may be

continued by succeeding generations

of members of the Society of St.

George for very many years to come.

There is a deeper significance in

festive meetings of this nature than

may appear upon the surface. There

is a good story related of an Ameri-

can staying some time in England

who asked his English host one day—

"Will you tell me why it is

that you Englishmen are

so fond of your pews in church on a Sun-

day always immediately smell

your hats?" The Englishman

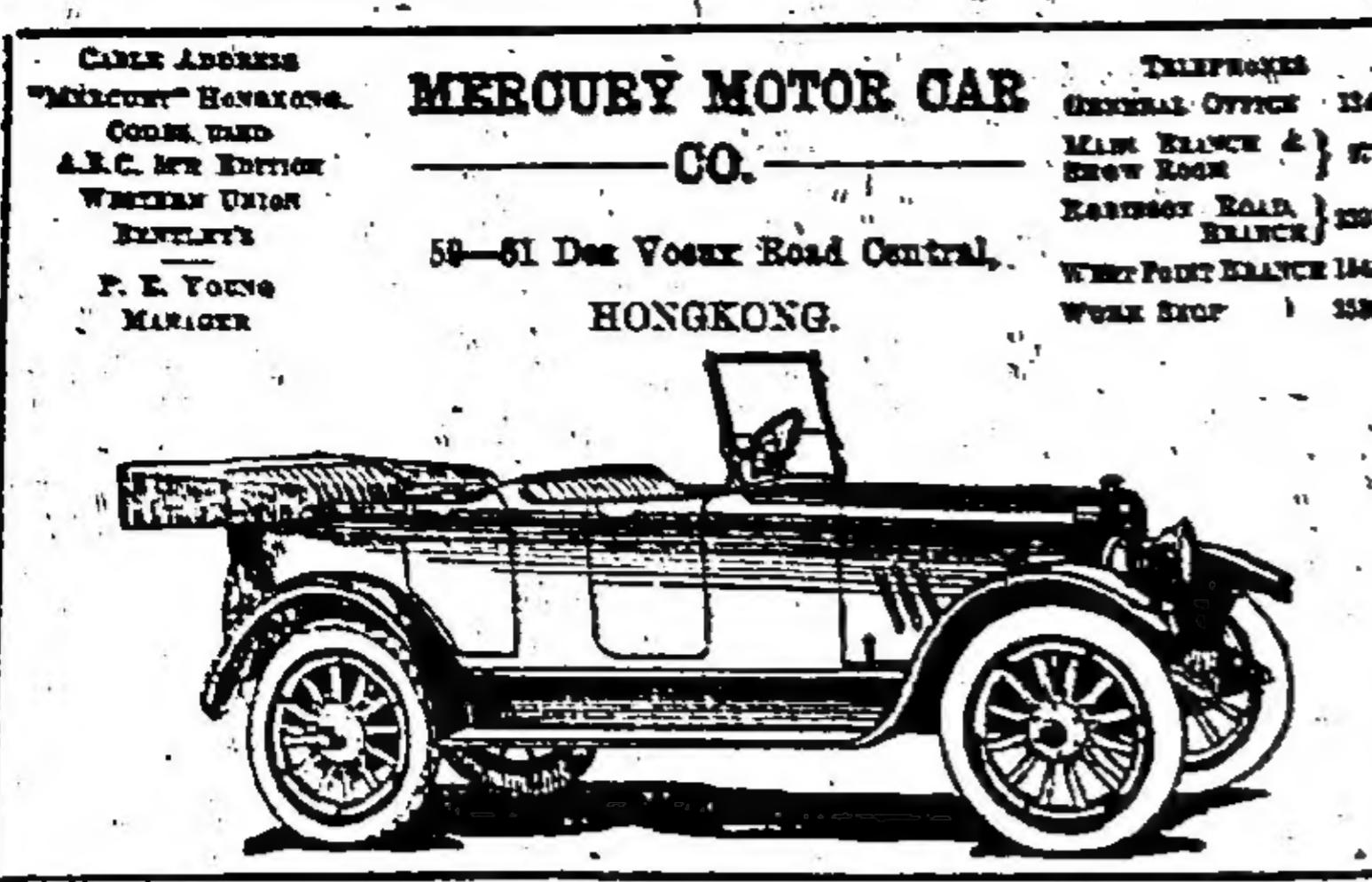
stiffened visibly and replied: "I al-

most decline to discuss religious

subjects with you"—(Laughter).—

This, I am afraid, may be a true

story. Ladies and Gentlemen, I have</



## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## IMPERIAL CABINET.

## BIG NAVIES TO BE DISCUSSED AT FORTHCOMING MEETING.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, January 6. It is understood that the Imperial Cabinet meets in the second half of June. Invitations to the premiers allow the inclusion of subordinate ministers. The Government has sent out invitations in response to repeated solicitations from Mr. Hughes. Mr. Lloyd-George, who is equally keen, impressed upon the Premiers that if they did not assemble soon Britain would be compelled to settle various important foreign affairs single-handed and this would be prejudicial both to the Dominions and Britain's interests. The agenda is now being prepared and will be sent out to the Dominions at the end of January leaving ample time for their additional suggestions. The big navy question is certainly the most outstanding feature. The Government anticipates that the premiers will desire a concurrent defence council and to bring naval and military advisers.

The premiers will be invited to fix the composition, the date and the meeting place of a constitutional conference. It is believed that the Government are now in favour of London in 1922 owing to magnitude of the problems to be discussed. Imperial ministers consider that the representation should be larger than the old time conferences, and include members of the opposition. Other subjects comprise Empire emigration on which Mr. Lloyd-George is likely to submit comprehensive proposals also inter-Empire communications and various problems arising from the peace settlement. It is felt that the Japan and American and the Chinese and Japanese situations are bound to be discussed. Canada's proposal for a direct ambassador to Washington will likewise crop up.

## THAT NAVAL HOLIDAY.

## AMERICAN SENATOR'S NEW PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, January 6.

At a meeting of the Senate foreign affairs relation committee, Senator Walsh, who urged the despatch of an American representative to sit on the Disarmament Commission of the League of Nations, opposed Senator Borah's resolution requesting the President to negotiate with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement with the United States to reduce armaments. He said that the American Navy would be as formidable as the British in 1924 if their respective programmes were continued on the present basis but Senator-Borah's resolution, which simply calls for a fifty per cent. cut in the British, United States, and Japanese building programmes, would tend indefinitely to postpone the time when Great Britain will no longer be mistress of the seas.

## ENORMOUS SAVING OF PETROL POSSIBLE.

LONDON, January 6.

In motor car trials at Brooklands held, with a view to saving petrol, six cars submitted to the standardised test with the carburetor jet reduced resulted in an average increase of mileage for fuel burned of 22 per cent. while the loss on the maximum speed was only two miles an hour. It is computed that the adoption of the scheme will lead to the economisation of 40,000,000 gallons annually.

## BRITISH HONOURS FOR HOLLANDERS.

AMSTERDAM, January 6.

At the British Legation at The Hague fifty decorations were bestowed on Hollanders, including the K.C.M.G. on Mr. Jonkheer van Vredenburgh, resident minister in charge of the British section of the Netherlands Legation in Berlin, K. C. S. and the O. B. E. on Dr. van Aalst, formerly of the Netherlands Overseas Trust Company, and Mr. Deterding, head of the Royal Dutch Shell Group, Chevalier van Rappard, resident minister in charge of the Netherlands Ministry at Constantinople, and Dr. van Wellenhuizen, late of Overseas Trust Company, and the C.B.E. on Dr. Zimmerman, who was burgomaster at Rotterdam.

## AUSTRIAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

## FURIOUS PASSENGERS ATTACK STRIKERS.

VIENNA, January 6.

A lightning strike of employees on the southern railway involving the stopping of trains en route, led to furious passengers attacking the engine drivers and guards with revolvers and sticks and forcing them to proceed to their destination. A free fight between the passengers and strikers on arrival at the station at Gratz was stopped by gendarmerie.

## DUTCH QUEEN MOTHER UNDERGOES OPERATION.

THE HAGUE, January 6.

It is officially stated that the Queen Mother Emma was operated on for hernia. There were no complications. The patient bore the operation very well. Her condition is satisfactory.

## JAPANESE IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, January 7.

Mr. Shidehara and Mr. Morris have resumed negotiations as regards the immigration question. It is understood that the present form of the project being discussed does not deal with the civil rights of the Japanese in America but seeks to prevent discrimination against them in the enjoyment of their property rights.

## PORTUGUESE LINE.

## STEAMER BOUND FOR

HONGKONG.

## FORMER GERMAN SHIPS.

Word has been received by Mr. John M. da Rocha, agent of the Transportes Marítimo de Estado, of Lisbon, that the company's steamer "Quelidim" sailed yesterday for Hongkong and Yokohama by way of Marseilles, Genoa, Port Said, Suez, Bombay, Colombo, and Singapore.

The company has a good-sized fleet of steamers now in service, all of them former German vessels. The names of the vessels, together with the names they carried when under German operation, and their gross tonnage, are as follows: "Coimbra" ("Antares"), 2,512; "Congo" ("Infrâne"), ex "Clara Menzel", 3,077; "Gaza" ("Hof"), 4,705; "Gel Eanes" ("Lahneck"), 1,775; "Goa" ("Lichtenfels"), 5,605; "Grana" ("Pecador"), 765; "India" ("Vorwärts"), 5,990; "Lagos" ("Schieden"), 1,776; "Lima" ("Westerveld"), 3,901; "Lourenco Marques" ("Admiral"), 6,355; "Mao" ("Beta"), 2,179; "Munho" ("Mogador"), 1,271; "Murrangas" ("Komodoro"), 5,235; "Porto Alexandre" ("Ingerb"), ex "Thora Menzell", 2,699; "Pungue" ("Linda"), "Wormann", ex "Gutrie"), 1,377; "Quinchimbo" ("Kronprinz"), 5,659; "S. Jorge" ("Sardins"), 3,601; "Sado" ("Pinto"), 1,403; "Viana" ("Maiand"), 1,749.

## APPEASING THE GODS.

## EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

## MOTHER-IN-LAW'S CRUELTY.

Bombay, Dec. 7.—An extraordinary story was told to-day at the Bombay Criminal Sessions in connection with a charge of assault brought against an Indian woman on her sixteen year-old daughter-in-law. The evidence showed that after her marriage the woman treated the girl with systematic cruelty, starving her and branding her with red hot irons on the face, tongue, and various parts of the body.

For the defence it was urged that the reason for torture was that the mother-in-law thought that the girl had brought her bad luck in the loss of several cattle, and she thought the gods were angry and wanted to appease them. This statement was regarded as a mitigating circumstance by the Judge, who said that he would otherwise have imposed a heavier sentence than eighteen months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500. The woman was bound over to keep the peace in a bond of Rs. 1,000 at the conclusion of her term of sentence.

## GEYSER IN STREET.

## CITY HALL ENTERTAINMENT.

## DANCERS VIEW SPECTACLE.

A feature that was not on the announced programme of St. George's Hall at the City Hall last night occurred when a motor-car hit a standpipe in front of the building. Immediately there was a geyser, which shot a stream of water above the roof of the building. The accident happened about ten o'clock, and the geyser played for three quarters of an hour, until it could be shut off. As is usual when the Hall is engaged for a function, hoses are connected and firemen stand by in case of emergencies. In this case the motor-car carried off the hydrant fitting, and it was impossible to turn off the water at the stand-pipe. The dancers were furnished a good view of the spectacle from the windows.

The general strike of the engineering staff and gangers of the Canton-Hankow railway is still unsettled. The managing director, according to the *Canton Times*, dismissed the chief engineer whom he held to be as agitator and sent another engineer with a railway guard to settle the strike. Three trucemen, it is alleged, were wounded by shots fired by the guard under orders of the new engineer, with the result that feeling became still more bitter. The board of directors, however, interested itself in the matter and insisted on the reinstatement of the former chief engineer.

It is expected that Commander C. W. Beckwith, Harbour Master, who sails on the "Empress of Russia" on January 10, will inspect the fog signals at Vancouver with a view to installing an up-to-date diaphone system here, in place of the antiquated explosive method employed. The Government is contemplating the introduction of a system for giving directional signals by wireless, according to rumours. Further recommendations for improvement are said to be contained in the report to be made by Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice on the future development of the harbour.

## MISSING SHIP'S REGISTER.

## SAILING DELAYED.

## WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PURSER.

A series of misfortunes overtook the purser of a ship in port who came ashore yesterday to get the vessel's register from the agents. Meeting some congenial spirits before returning, he had a few drinks. He then entered a rissha with the intention of engaging a sampan to return to his ship, but unfortunately went to sleep in the vehicle. Unable to awaken his fare, the coolie finally took him to the No. 7 Police Station, West Point. Here the sunburned purser was taken in charge and placed in a cell. In the meantime, the ship's scheduled sailing time having arrived without the return of the purser with the register, members of the ship's company came ashore to search for him. After delaying the sailing of the vessel for two hours, the Captain left for Singapore, without the purser, relying on him to send the register on so that the ship might not be held up at Singapore, beyond which it could not proceed without the register.

Coming to in the middle of the night, the purser realised the position and begged permission to rejoin his ship. Inspector Wills therefore released him on bail of \$5, warning him to attend the Magistracy this morning, which the purser promised to do. This morning, however, when his case was called before Magistrate Orme, he failed to appear, having left at his own expense to rejoin his ship at Singapore. In view of this explanation, the Magistrate ordered the defendant's bail to be re-estimated.

## SCAFFOLD WORKERS.

## STRIKE FOR MORE PAY.

## BUILDING DELAYED.

The progress of certain building undertakings in the Colony has been delayed for several days as the result of a strike of bamboo scaffold workers. The men delivered an ultimatum to their employers, demanding an increase of 40 per cent in their pay, and asking for an answer within a week. The contractors considered the demand unreasonable under the circumstances. Thereupon the men struck. The general rate of pay is 45 cents a day, and the men claim this is not sufficient, in view of the high cost of living.

## KINEMA NOTES.

## HONGKONG THEATRE.

## A CHARMING PICTURE.

The Hongkong Theatre, in showing Vivian Martin in "A Petticoat Pilot," can claim credit for presenting one of the most charming pictures that has been seen in Hongkong in many a day. The scene is laid in the quaint Cape Cod country, and the story winds about an orphan girl adopted by two retired sea-captains. Miss Martin is one of the daintiest of motion picture stars. Her appearance in a picture is a guarantee that it is good, and this one is no exception to the rule. The story is full of interest, replete with incident and consistent throughout, lacking all the extravagances that mar so many pictures. On the bill also is an exceptionally lively Billy West comedy, "The Rogue."

A contract between the Portuguese Government and the Macao Aerial Transport Company, Ltd., involving subsidies, mail service, and the establishment of an aviation school, is nearly ready to be announced, it is understood. The draft of the contract was practically ready to be presented to the shareholders a week ago, but a cablegram came from Lisbon asking for further details. This is responsible for delay. The Company has been prepared to begin operations for months.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

## S. S. "LIEN SHING."

## NOTICE.

THE HULL CO-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, to whom as underwriters of the Hull of the above steamship, the wreck (now lying in about 20 fathoms near Cape Varela) has been abandoned HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that such wreck will be offered For Sale by AUCTION at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 28th day of January, 1921, by Messrs. LAMBERT, BROS. at their Sales Rooms in Hongkong. Such cargo, as may remain in the wreck will be sold at the same time, the proceeds of Hull and Cargo being kept separate. Any persons or corporations having any claims in respect of the proceeds of the cargo are required to send notice thereof to Master LAMBERT, BROS. before the 4th day of February, 1921.

Hongkong, January 7, 1921.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LIEUT-COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.  
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.  
Friday, 7th January, 1921.

1. Parade.  
Parade for Work Ending 15th January will be held in accordance with Programme of Work.

2. Musketry.  
PART I will be fired on Sunday, 16th January, at King's Park Range, at 10.00 a.m. Any member of the Corps who have not yet fired Part I, must attend on this date.

PART II will commence on Saturday, 22nd January, 1921.

Orders for Mounted Infantry Section.

3. Parade.  
Parade at Polo Ground, Causeway Bay on Wednesday, 12th instant, at 10.00 p.m.

Dress: Optional.  
Orders for Cavalry Company by Lieut. A. J. M. Weyman.

4. Parade.  
The Company will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 11th instant at 10.00 a.m.

Dress: Drill Order.  
G. F. E. RAPSON, Bt.-Major, Adjutant, H. V. D. Corps.

## NOTICE.

The Corps Rifle Team are firing in the League Competition versus E.N. Dockyard Recreation Club, on Saturday, 15th January, 1921.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Underwriters have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1921, commencing at 11 a.m.

at Stott & Co's Godown,

Kennedy Town,

4 cases Airship Models,  
6 cases Antimony Ore,  
2 bags Coffee;  
1 case Oil Sample.  
1 case Porcelain Ware,  
1 case Rolled Oats,  
2 boxes Old Newspaper,  
1 crate Printing Machine.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.  
LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 7, 1921.

## ON

FRIDAY, January 14, 1921, commencing at 12 o'clock (noon), at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, One 1/2 Cylinder Motor Truck (Carrying capacity about one ton, in good running order.)

On view on day of sale.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 7, 1921.

## PRINCE LINE FAR EAST SERVICE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"SLAVIC PRINCE." Having arrived from the above Port Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 13th instant at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to real.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD.  
St. George's Building,  
Telephone No. 3165.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1921.

## CROUP.

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## MANGANESE IN CHINA.

## DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY.

## CREDIT FOR HONGKONG RESIDENT.

The distinction of being the pioneer in the shipment of manganese ore from China, and thus encouraging the development of an industry which promises to increase to large proportions, is given a resident of Hongkong, Mr. Benton C. Byrd, president of the South China Development Syndicate, Ltd., No. 3, Duddell Street, by the American magazine *Raw Material*, in the following article in its October number:

Up to the present year, China's exports of manganese ores were so light that statists hardly deemed them worthy of inclusion in their annual reports. Probably, as was for many years the case in intimacy, considerable manganese of Chinese origin entered the world's markets in the guise of a Japanese product. It remained for two enterprising Americans to join hands with Chinese mining interests in order to develop exports of manganese ores from the Chinese Republic to the United States to a point that bids fair to make China our third largest foreign source of supply for manganese ores, Cuba and Brazil leading China.

Although under the spur of the Nation's necessity, our war production of manganese reached proportions constituting perhaps the most notable mining development of the war period, this achievement, as is now clearly recognized, was made possible solely through the market's utter contempt for costs. Quotations for high-grade manganese ore crossed the \$1 per unit level in 1917 and in the year following the War Industries Board approved prices ranging from \$1.20 to \$1.35, in order to continue stimulation of production. To-day the market rules one-half lower and, when the recession to 45c. per unit, which followed in the wake of the armistice, and pre-war quotations of 30c. per unit are recalled, present day levels, while, on the one hand expressive of the market's recovery and absorption of what amounted to more than a year's supply on hand at the beginning of 1919, are indicative on the other of a return to same regard for the cost of manganese. We have found out by experience that, when the lid is removed from the prices, our domestic production can be raised with amazing speed. Whether from a nationally selfish point of view, it was politic to permit our war production of manganese to disintegrate, as it has done, and whether a high tariff might not bring about to some extent a revival of the domestic industry, are considerations beyond the scope of this brief article. That our costs of production are too high is certain. The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof and our present rate of manganese ore output appears to be at the rate of around 10 per cent. of what it was in 1918.

Therefore we are once more confronted with the naked fact that we are dependent for the major part of our supply upon foreign sources. The question then simmers down to the most advantageous source of supply. In the past, Brazil, Cuba, India, Japan and Russia have been our principal purveyors. Although Caucasian manganese ores continue to be quoted in our market and are intermittently obtainable in spite of the curse of Bolshevism which has blighted Russia's status as the world's greatest producers of manganese, the flow of this ore to the American market, even to Baku, the principal exporting market should at an early date be wrested from the control of the Reds, if possible. There is no dependence upon shipments from Russia, no matter how many millions of pounds of manganese ore may lie hidden under ground.

The policy of the British Empire to conserve its natural resources for the benefit of British industries, a principle which the war has ripened into an almost sacred creed, must not be overlooked in estimating the extent to which the American steel makers can depend upon supplies of manganese ores from India. The requirements of the British steel industry have priority rights and it is obvious that England much prefers to sell ferro-manganese to American steel makers than to ship Indian manganese ores.

## SPORT.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## ARMY v. NAVY.

The following team will represent the Navy, to-morrow, in the Rugby Cup tie (kick-off at 4 p.m.) against the Army:

Lieut. Reid (Titania); Lieut. Harcox (Hollyhock); Corp. South (Curlew); Lieut. Lindell (Titania) and Lieut. Watkinson (Curlew); Lieut. Clarke (Titania) and Sub-Lieut. Freeman (Alacrity); Lieut. Gilbert (Titania); Captain; Lieut. Carrie (Titania); Lieut. Langton (Hawkins); Midn. Morgan (Hawkins); Lieut. Thyne (Amber); Lieut. Ansell (Amber); Sergt. Smith (Curlew); Lieut. Riddell (Titania).

The Navy team will play in blue. Referee: Mr. G. G. N. Tinson (H.K. Club).

## GOLF.

## ENGLAND v. THE REST.

This match will be played at Farnham on Sunday, the main course being reserved for this purpose from 2.22 a.m. to 11.04 a.m. Players starting before 10.48 are requested to go out by the 8 o'clock train. Singles will be played in the morning over the Main course and Foursomes (4 balls or 2 balls) in the afternoon over the Relief course. The following are the teams:

England.	The Rest.	Time.
Major Bagcall	T. W. H. Hill	9.32
R. M. Smith	A. S. Stewart	9.36
R. L. D. Wodehouse	B. R. C.	
	Morgan	9.40
P. G. Paravicini	T. S. Forrest	9.44
H. A. Shefield	J. L. Crockett	9.48
H. A. Camidge	Hon. Johnstone	9.52
A. H. Crew	A. R. Ferguson	9.56
Capt. James	Capt. Leslie	10.00
C. E. H. Beavis	E. Davidson	10.4
R. Hancock	N. C. Wilson	10.8
J. Hooper	Parr	11.12
F. Bevington	Dr. Forsyth	10.16
Major Edwards	J. D. Kincaid	10.20
J. W. Alabaster	F. S. Harrison	10.24
	R. E. Macdougal	10.28
B. Harper	T. R. Chases	10.32
W. Franks	K. S. Morris	10.36
H. Hancock	N. S. Marshall	10.40
N. L. Leef	P. Maitland	10.44
G. C. Moxon	G. M. Young	10.48
Dr. Harston	E. L. Sim	10.52
Hon. P. H. Holroyd	W. J. Morris	10.56
	H. Scott	11.00
	H. G. Baxter	11.04

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## C.S.C. v. I.R.C.

In the above League match, to take place on the 8th inst., at 2.15 p.m., on the Civil Service ground, the following will represent the Indians: A. H. Rumjahn, A. el Arculi, M. H. Abbas, S. H. Ismail, A. A. Rumjahn, D. Weerapilli, S. A. Ismail, K. Khan, S. D. Ismail, D. Rumjahn, and E. E. Marshall being the consignee.

The mines, whence these manganese ores are derived, lie inland in the province of Kwangsi which borders on the province of Kwangtung, of which Canton is the capital. The ore is brought down the North and Canton rivers in small junks to Sunshui, to larger junks which convey it to Hongkong, to which free port passes virtually all of the South China trade. At Hongkong the ore is transferred to steamers. A photograph shows the U.S. Shipping Board's "Winyah" operated by the Bicker Steamship Co., which arrived at Baltimore in the latter part of July with a 3,000-ton cargo of manganese ores. Other photographs show a more modern method of unloading manganese ore with automatic crane machinery. The contrast between the manner in which the coolies carry ore and those in vogue in the United States for conveying ore from steamer to freight cars, is one that is most interesting and instructive.

The manganese ores produced and brought to the United States by the Chinese-American corporation referred to, are of different grades. One grade runs, according to Ledoux & Co.'s certificate, as high as 58.23 per cent. Mn, and all of the ores brought here so far have been given unqualified satisfaction to the consumers. A shipment of this Chinese manganese ore which recently arrived in the United States on the "Greenland" ran considerably higher in Mn content and Mr. Rixford expressed confidence that future shipments would firmly establish the reputation of this ore as 60 per cent. Mn. This is of the greatest importance as in point of high-grade ores the United States is especially poor. Shipments aggregating 4,000 tons are due to arrive in the United States in October and November.

In addition to manganese ores, this syndicate which Mr. Rixford represents in the United States, ships from China antimony, molybdenum, wolfram, tin, bismuth, and a number of non-metallic raw materials.

## UNIVERSITY v. STAFFS.

The following will represent the University in this league match to be played on the University ground to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. sharp: D. K. Samy (Capt.), T. E. Yeo, M. H. Rooley, J. H. R. Freeborn, L. T. Pim, H. C. Hunt, T. L. Cheah, K. E. Mogra, K. S. Cheah, C. H. Yeo, and D. Laiing.

## HOCKEY.

## H.E. v. H.K.C.

The Hongkong Hockey Club suffered their first defeat of the season on Wednesday in a match played on the

US.R.C. ground at the hands of a team from the "R.E.T." who won a strenuous game by 3 goals to 2.

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

## UNITED v. SOUTH CHINA.

The following will represent the United F. C. in the above league match to-morrow on St. Joseph's ground. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp: Wm. McLeod; A. E. Simmons and D. D. Urquhart (Capt.); J. Leonard, D. Laing, and C. H. Blake; J. Kent, P. Brown, G. T. May, R. K. Valentine and A. N. Other.

## LAWN TENNIS LAWS.

## WHAT THE PROPOSED REVISION MEANS.

The suggested alterations in the laws, to be submitted by the Rules Committee of the L.T.A. to the annual general meeting on December 13, writes A. E. Crawley in the *Observer*, call for a good deal of thinking as to the reasons behind them and the results before them. It is well to get the thinking over before the meeting.

The vital point is whether the alteration, in whole or in part, can change the character of the game for better or for worse, for richer or poorer, in possibilities. The first proposal is to increase the margin in the size of the ball, and its weight absolutely. Instead of a margin from 2.816 to 2.916 inch as at present, the diameter shall be between 2.816 and 2.10. Its weight shall be between 1.15-16 oz. and 2.16, instead of between 1.14-16 and 2 oz. I write "between" for convenience, instead of "less than" and "more than."

As to the weight, I have often advocated a slight increase, as tending to greater precision and severity. But I think an increase in size a mistake. A relatively large ball, as is the case with some lately put on the market, requires much more hitting. The racket is an ideal size for the present size of ball; enlarge the ball and you must enlarge the racket—pat ball or rather balloon-flapping.

## FOOT FAULTS.

Of more general interest is the proposed new rule as to foot-faults. The existing rule, though clumsy and worded, is explicit; and it is only the inefficiency of line-umpires that has brought it into evil odour. As the poet says—"whatever is best administered is best". But our present rule is badly administered.

Hence the proposed amendment: the service shall be delivered either: (a) with both feet remaining in contact with the ground behind and clear of the baseline; or (b) with one foot so remaining in contact, and the other foot being immediately brought into such contact before either foot is placed within the court.

The existing rule is abused by the server placing his swinging foot on or inside the line before he delivers the service, i.e., hits the ball. I have experimented with the proposed change, and find it is a matter of just about two feet. Well, an expert vollyer who can use his feet will be equally deadly with a handicap of twenty-four inches in his race to the net. For the expert vollyer does not sprint "hell for leather" to the net; he feels his way, and is cautious of lobs; like Agag, he goes delicately.

Some intelligent people have long argued that if both feet are behind the line before the ball is hit, the server should be allowed to do anything. Let him walk or run or hop or skip or jump—all these movements ruin the service; the principle of which is up and down movement, as of a perpendicular piston.

It must not be forgotten that development of service has improved the game out of all recognition from its original pat-ball form. Make the service (behind the baseline) as full of "frightfulness" as possible, and you will improve the game. Make the server play fair, but give him otherwise every scope for trickery.

## DELIVERY.

A rather queer amendment (which should interest golfers) is that the server makes a fault if, in attempting to serve, he misses the ball altogether. Apropos, Mr. Burkil argues that the service begins as soon as the server begins to swing his racket. But this will not do; all you can define is the moment of the "delivery," which is the moment when the ball is hit. A suggestion that the server must keep his front foot on the ground until the service is delivered will not do either; why should a man be prevented from keeping his rear foot on the ground and his front foot in the air? It does not spell good service; it will only spell idiocy crazy.

As regards "permanent fixtures" of the court, the lawyers will have a congenial time. "If a ball in play strikes a permanent fixture before it touches the ground, the point is lost if after it has touched the ground the point shall be counted." Umpires and linesmen are permanent fixtures. This amended rule is very prolific and needs ice-citting.

The suggestion, amplified from the existing rule, that "if the service ball touches either the striker-out or his partner or anything which they wear or carry, except the racket in the hand of the striker-out, the server wins the stroke" seems pettifogging. A good server could hit the striker-out's partner, without difficulty, if he stood near the net—should this in equity count to the server? And the rules, neither old nor proposed, state whether a full pitch or an off-the-ground ball is implied.

Altogether, which may be expected from the proposals in the way of simplifying the present rules, it does not appear that the suggestions will endanger the character of the game.

## SOCIAL DISEASES.

## DISCUSSION AT MEETING.

## ADDRESS BY DR. HALLAM.

Under the auspices of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, a meeting for men was held yesterday at the hall of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, to discuss the methods of dealing with the problem. It was well attended.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the representative of the Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council, presided. He said that the Governor had suggested that the Chamber of Commerce would be the most suitable body to call the meeting.

Dr. Rupert Hallam, a member of the Commission at present visiting the Far East to study the problem, delivered an address. He urged that it was essentially a public health question. For generations the policy of ignoring it had been followed, with the result that the general public remained in a state of ignorance which was responsible for much of the spread of disease. It was often said: "The victims of these diseases deserved all the punishment they get, and we see no reason why steps should be taken to help them." Dr. Hallam pointed to the number of children born with disease, the huge proportion of women infected innocently, and a proportion of men in the same position. It was also said that these dreadful diseases only existed to any extent among the "submerged tenth." It was not generally realised how common they were amongst all classes of the community, until the Royal Commission issued its report in 1916, based on evidence from England, the Continent, and America. The report startled the British public, it showed that one-tenth of all the people in the big cities were affected with the more serious of these diseases, and one-fifth with the less serious. In some continental cities the proportions were higher, and Germany confessed to figures twice as bad for some of her big cities. The Commission pointed out that workhouses and asylums for the insane were full of people suffering from the effects of these diseases. Fifty-five per cent. of the children in blind institutions were there because their parents were infected.

Dr. Hallam gave an account of the nature of the principal venereal diseases, urging especially the importance of immediate treatment. He said that only through a campaign for public enlightenment could this early treatment be secured. It was the duty of every community to see that the means of treatment were available.

This was a bi-annual problem, and women should know as much about it as men. Women now were not afraid to talk on the subject; the Press, too, printed details to an extent that was unthought of a few years ago. Amongst other educational means of dealing with the problem, Dr. Hallam mentioned the necessity of combating the erroneous idea that indulgence was necessary to health.

The Chairman thanked Dr. Hallam for his address and said the days had

passed when people could refuse to face facts, and the world had suffered too long from ignorance and false modesty. He welcomed any means of instructing public opinion on this matter. It was not for him to say to what extent it would be possible for the Hongkong Government to adopt the recommendations of the Commission, but any practical measure for the improvement of the general health would be welcomed by the community and by the Chamber which he had the honour to represent on the Legislative Council.

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plete the promise you refer to.

The responsibility now rests with

the Netherlands Government for his

permanent safe custody, and perhaps

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not plan to invade the field of private

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26-C. P. O. S. Empress of Japan.

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Jan. 10-W. L. West Jester.  
14-O. S. K. Arizona Maru.  
15-S. & D. Doral.  
16-A. L. Edmire.

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18-N. Y. K. Tajima Maru.  
19-N. Y. K. Sawa Maru.  
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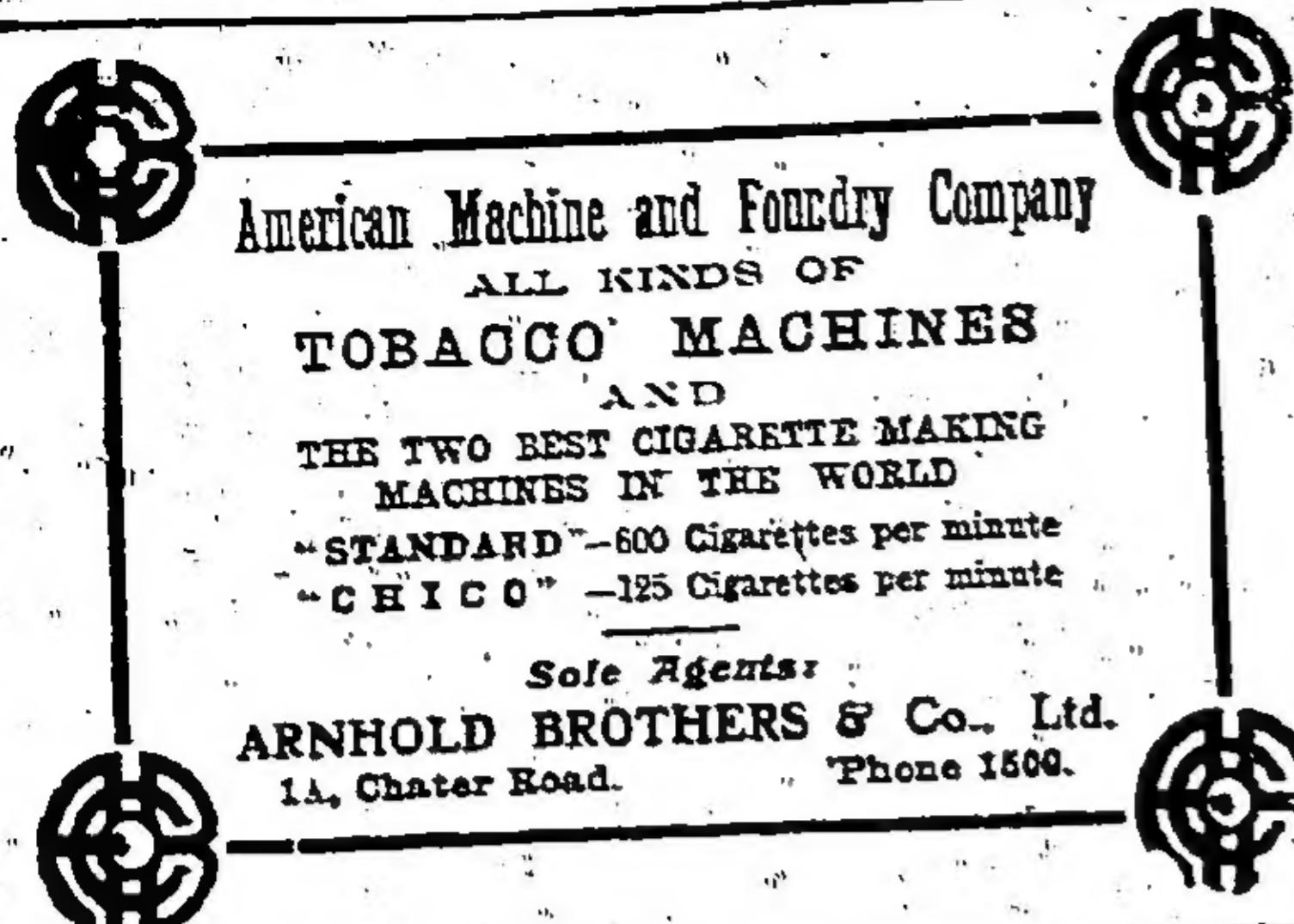
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## NOTICES.



## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

DE VALERA'S MANIFESTO.

IRISH INDEPENDENCE MUST BE RECOGNISED.

EQUAL NATIONAL FOOTING.

SINN FEIN NOT MAKING OVERTURES BUT READY TO LISTEN TO PROPOSALS.

LONDON, January 6.  
In a manifesto, De Valera, as forecasted in the *Freeman's Journal*, denies that Sinn Fein is making overtures for peace but states that he will not turn a deaf ear to Government proposals provided they are based on a recognition of Ireland as an independent nationality.

The manifesto continues: "When representatives of the English nation are prepared to meet representatives of the Irish nation on an equal national footing peace talk will be possible."

It is stated that the forces of the Crown are very assiduously searching for De Valera whom they are most anxious to arrest.

RATE COLLECTORS INTIMIDATED.

LONDON, January 6.  
Armed Sinn Feiners simultaneously visited the residences of the Dublin County Council rate collectors who resigned owing to the Council adhering to Dail Eireann and forced the collectors to sign cheques aggregating at least £10,000 representing monies withheld. The collectors were held prisoners until the cheques were cashed.

MORE OFFICIAL REPRISALS.

LONDON, January 6.  
In consequence of an ambush at Newmarket in County Cork, five houses in Meelis from which the attackers were seen to fire, were destroyed by order of the military governor.

NOT WANTED IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, January 6.  
The board of special enquiry at Norfolk has ordered the exclusion of Daniel O'Callaghan, the present Mayor of Cork who is reported in our earlier cables to have arrived at Newport News, Virginia, as a stowaway from Ireland with Peter McSwiney, brother of the late Mayor of Cork. O'Callaghan has appealed against this decision. The case will be referred to the State Department.

NEWSPAPER EDITOR AND DIRECTORS RELEASED.

LONDON, January 6.  
The Government has released the Editor and the two directors of the *Freeman's Journal* who were recently sentenced to imprisonment by a court martial, on the ground of ill-health.

LONDON, January 6.  
In consequence of the non-payment of the fine of £100 imposed on the town of Fermoyle for tearing down a proclamation, troops seized goods valued at £25 from each of the four leading tradesmen.

NO BOLSHEVISM IN BRITAIN.

EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION OF REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

INFLUENCE STEADILY WANING.

LONDON, January 6.  
It is a mistake to suppose that Bolshevism has infected Britain. This is the conclusion reached by Dr. Arthur Shadwell, the author and journalist, who has just concluded an exhaustive investigation of the revolutionary movement in Great Britain on behalf of the *Times*. Dr. Shadwell, who toured the industrial areas searching for the causes and tendencies of the prevailing unrest, says that the ferment of revolution is undoubtedly working in the hearts of a number of people, of which exemplars exist everywhere who would "get up a revolution in heaven," but in Britain these comparatively few are powerless, owing to the absence of material on which to work. He says that Bolshevism is essentially international, depending on external propaganda for existence. Consequently there is a tendency to discern the hand of Moscow in any British revolutionary manifestation, but this is the mistake Bolshevism made. The idea of revolution is familiar but its influence is steadily waning. Indeed opinion is hardening against Moscow's dictatorial tenets which are abhorrent to the British temperament.

GERMAN COMMUNIST RIOT.

BERLIN, January 6.  
Seven persons were killed and 22 wounded at Flensburg when the police fired a volley at a crowd which tried to storm the barracks on the occasion of the funeral of a communist killed by the police when trying to escape arrest.

FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

LONDON, January 6.  
The War Office reports considerable activity in the Magiabbar and Sahrud area 20 miles south of Reish when the Reds made an artillery attack on a British post on December 25 and 28. The Red infantry drove in the post but subsequently our reinforcements recaptured the position, and following up, drove off an enemy picket. South of Sahrud we lost two wounded and the Reds two killed, one wounded and one taken prisoner. A hostile force under cover of darkness took up a position north-west of Magiabbar on December 28 but was put to flight by our troops, leaving nine killed and two prisoners, including a Russian officer. Two machine guns and thirteen rifles were captured.

ADMIRAL DEAD.

LONDON, January 6.  
The death is announced of Admiral George Northland who assisted in the capture of the Taku Forts and destroyed a piratical stronghold in the Malacca Straits.

## THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND  
PASSENGER SERVICES.

## LONDON SERVICE

(Direct)		London	Rotterdam	Hamburg
11th Jan.		London	Amsterdam	Hamburg
13th Jan.		London	Amsterdam	Hamburg
30th Jan.		London	Amsterdam	Hamburg
6th Feb.		London	Amsterdam	Hamburg
23rd Feb.		London	Amsterdam	Hamburg

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)		Barcelona	Havre	Liverpool
"ALCINOUS"	10th Jan.			
"HECTOR"	15th Jan.			
"BELLEROPHON"	24th Jan.			
"ANCHISES"	1st Feb.			

## PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)		Victoria	Seattle	Tacoma
"TEUCER"	5th Feb.			
"PROTEUS"	17th Feb.			

## NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)

## LAOMEDON

via Suez 10th January

via Panama

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